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MULTI-LAYER PRODUCTS, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF AND USE OF SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LUC FORGET, ET AL.		
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2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
. 4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
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6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
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15.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
17.		A substitute specification.
18.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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